



Docket No.: 50195-289

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Itaru SHIBATA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3374
Application No.: 10/046,918 : Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: January 17, 2002 : Examiner: Susy N. Tsang-Foster
For: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, now due to expire November 20, 2004, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on December 20, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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